

IIT Hyderabad Gears Up for Elan & nVision 2025 on the theme “A Space Odyssey” The Annual Techno-Cultural Fest of IIT Hyderabad

Highlights:

- *The festival is set to take place from February 21-23, 2025.*
- **Greenko and AM Green** are the title sponsors for this year’s Elan & nVision 2025.
- **Papon** to headline the grand **Pop Nite** on February 23rd, 2025
- *Other sensational artists include Shreya Jain, DJ Swattrex, and Fluteboxers. Free entry for everyone.*
- **Under 25 Summit** - IIT Hyderabad chapter
- *A wide range of technical and cultural competitions with a prize pool of INR 6 lakhs.*

Hyderabad, February 14, 2025: Elan & nVision – The annual **techno-cultural** fest of **IIT Hyderabad**, is set to be one of the most electrifying festivals of the year, happening from **February 21-23, 2025** this year. The 16th edition of this spectacular event embraces the theme “**A Space Odyssey**”, drawing inspiration from cosmic discoveries and space exploration. This three-day fest promises an immersive blend of technical innovation and cultural expression that will leave attendees in awe.

Elan & nVision 2025 will host a **stellar lineup of artists**, making festival nights truly unforgettable. The grand **Pop Nite** on **February 23rd, 2025** will be headlined by the legendary **Papon**, known for chart-topping hits like *Kyon, Moh Moh Ke Dhaage, Jiyein Kyun, and Bulleya*. Joining him will be **DJ Swattrex**, bringing his groovy beats to the stage for all the electronic music lovers. **Indie Nite** on **February 22nd, 2025** will have a unique lineup, starting with the innovative flute beatboxing duo **Fluteboxers** will showcase their extraordinary fusion of classical flute and contemporary beatboxing. The night will follow with the talented singer-musician **Shreya Jain** whose soulful renditions have captivated audiences across the country. The night will conclude with a performance by the indie rock band **The Leading Drops**, who have gathered praise especially for their *The Local Train* tribute performances. **Fusion Nite** on **February 21st, 2025** will start with the inauguration ceremony to be attended by Prof. BS Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad as the Chief Guest and Mr. Srinivas Taluka, Vice-President, T-Hub Hyderabad as the Guest of Honour. Followed by this, there will be a classical-fusion performance by **Sumanas and crew** and Nrityanjali classical dance competition.

A key highlight of Elan & nVision 2025 is the **Under 25 Summit**, a flagship event of Under 25 designed to foster innovation and inspiration. This summit will feature an interactive session with four speakers, primarily young entrepreneurs and influencers from diverse fields. It offers an immersive experience with keynote sessions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, providing attendees with a transformative environment to engage with industry leaders and trendsetters

This year, **Elan & nVision 2025** embraces the **social cause theme “Sustainability Unplugged”**, aligning with efforts to promote **environmental responsibility**. The fest has garnered strong support from public sector giants like NTPC and **Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB)**, further highlighting its commitment to sustainable development.

Lauding the efforts behind Elan & nVision, Prof. B S Murty, Director, IITH, expressed, “It is truly inspiring to witness the continuous growth of Elan & nVision, our annual fest at IITH, which

has been attracting an increasing number of participants each year. This festival has evolved into a dynamic platform that nurtures talent, fosters creativity, and brings together bright young minds from across the country as the fusion, confluence of heterogeneous minds can create wonders through synergy. As we embark on another exciting edition, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated team whose relentless efforts make this event a grand success. I hope this year's fest continues to push the boundaries of innovation, technology, and artistic expression while creating an unforgettable experience for all."

Prof. Prasanth Kumar, Dean of Students, IITH, emphasized the festival's significance, stating: *"Elan & nVision is more than just a fest—it is a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and innovation. It provides a vibrant space where students can showcase their talents, experiment with new ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions that inspire change. I congratulate the organizing team for their dedication and hard work in making this event bigger and better every year. I encourage all students to participate, enjoy, and take away lasting experiences from this remarkable fest."*

Adding insight into the student efforts in organizing the fest, Dr. Prakhar Gupta from FIC student activities remarked,

"Organizing an event of this scale is no small feat. It requires months of planning, coordination, and tireless efforts from our student teams. Despite the challenges, the dedication and enthusiasm of our team have made this possible. We are excited to present a festival that not only entertains but also inspires and educates through various activities and competitions."

Speaking on this year's edition, **Mr Mehul Srivastava, the Overall Head of Elan & nVision 2025** shared, *"This year's theme represents more than just a festival concept. It's an invitation to explore the unknown, push boundaries, and discover new possibilities. Just as space travelers seek new horizons, our fest will embark on its own journey of discovery. We look forward to welcoming you all to experience the magic of Elan & nVision 2025."*

As **IIT Hyderabad's flagship techno-cultural festival, Elan & nVision 2025** is set to redefine the landscape of collegiate festivals in India. This **one-of-a-kind event** is a must-attend for students, innovators, and enthusiasts alike. Mark your calendars and get ready for a **spectacular journey beyond the stars!**

For more details and registrations, visit elan.org.in.

About IIT Hyderabad:

IITH, established in 2008, as one of the second Generation IITs, has reached a respectable position in both academics, research, technology development and startups in the short span of 16 years. In the recent Indian National Ranking (NIRF-2024), IITH is placed at 3rd in Innovation and 8th among Engineering institutes in India.

It has 325+ full-time faculty, 5,350+ students (PG+PhD students accounting for about 60%). The institute has a strong research focus with Rs. 1400+ Cr of R&D funding (Rs. 250 Cr funding in 2023-24), 11,500+ publications, 460+ Patents (210 patents in 2024), and about 260+ startups (that have generated 1100+ jobs and a revenue of Rs. 1500+ Cr). Follow us on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#) for the latest updates.



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